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Sommario/riassunto	China's breathtaking diversity of natural habitats--from mountains and deserts to grasslands and lush tropical forests--is home to more than 10 percent of the world's mammal species. This one-of-a-kind pocket guide describes the characteristics, geographic distribution, natural

history, and conservation status of all 558 species of mammals found in China. An up-to-date distribution map accompanies each species account, and beautiful color illustrations by wildlife artist Federico Gemma depict a majority of the species. The definitive text is written by leading specialists and follows the most current global standards for mammalian systematics. This field-ready pocket edition of A Guide to the Mammals of China makes the rich mammal fauna of China accessible to ecotravellers and naturalists like never before. The comprehensive pocket guide to all of China's 558 mammal species Describes the physical characteristics, geographic distribution, natural history, and conservation status of every species Features up-to-date distribution maps and stunning color illustrations throughout Written by a team of leading specialists

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Elephantidae / Smith, Andrew T. / MacKinnon, John -- Order Sirenia.
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Tupaiaidae / Smith, Andrew T. -- Order Rodentia - Rodents / Lunde,
Darrin / Smith, Andrew T. / Hoffmann, Robert S. -- Family Sciuridae-
Squirrels / Hoffmann, Robert S. / Smith, Andrew T. -- Order
Lagomorpha-Pikas, Rabbits, And Hares / Smith, Andrew T. -- Order
Erinaceomorpha Family Erinaceidae-Hedgehogs And Gymnures /
Hoffmann, Robert S. / Lunde, Darrin -- Order Soricomorpha-Shrews
And Moles / Hoffmann, Robert S. / Lunde, Darrin -- Order Chiroptera-
Bats / Wilson, Don E. -- Order Pholidota Family Manidae Genus Manis-
Pangolins / Smith, Andrew T. -- Order Carnivora-Carnivores /
Wozencraft, W. Chris -- Order Perissodactyla Family Equidae Genus
Equus-Horses, Zebras, And Asses / Smith, Andrew T. -- Order
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